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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 02-314 – Application of Qwest
Communications International Inc. for
Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA
Service in the States of Colorado, Idaho, Iowa,
Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah,
Washington and Wyoming**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

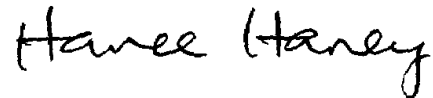
Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest") submits this filing at the request of Commission staff to provide further information on access to the Work Force Administrator ("WFA").

Qwest's business practice is to provide access to WFA only to those Qwest personnel who perform or support provisioning and repair functions, as they are the ones who need it. In validating that only these personnel have access to WFA, Qwest discovered that some other personnel have had such access. But, as explained previously by Qwest, *the limited amount of information that is pasted into WFA during the QCCC's loop provisioning process is not loop qualification information*, and Qwest never has used it for loop qualification purposes. The only reason Qwest retains this information is to keep a record of the loop conversion transaction, not as a record of the characteristics of the loop. Qwest knows of no reason why any personnel would use this information for loop qualification purposes, and Qwest is not aware of any circumstances in which its personnel did use this information for loop qualification purposes. Nevertheless, out of an abundance

of caution, Qwest has – and will continue to – put in place measures to ensure that access to WFA is limited to personnel who perform or support provisioning and repair functions.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hamee Haney". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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